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Mrs. S. F. Winter

Canton
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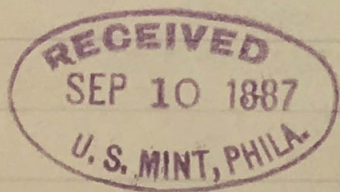
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Canton, Miss.
Sept 7. 1887

Mrs S. F. Winter.

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